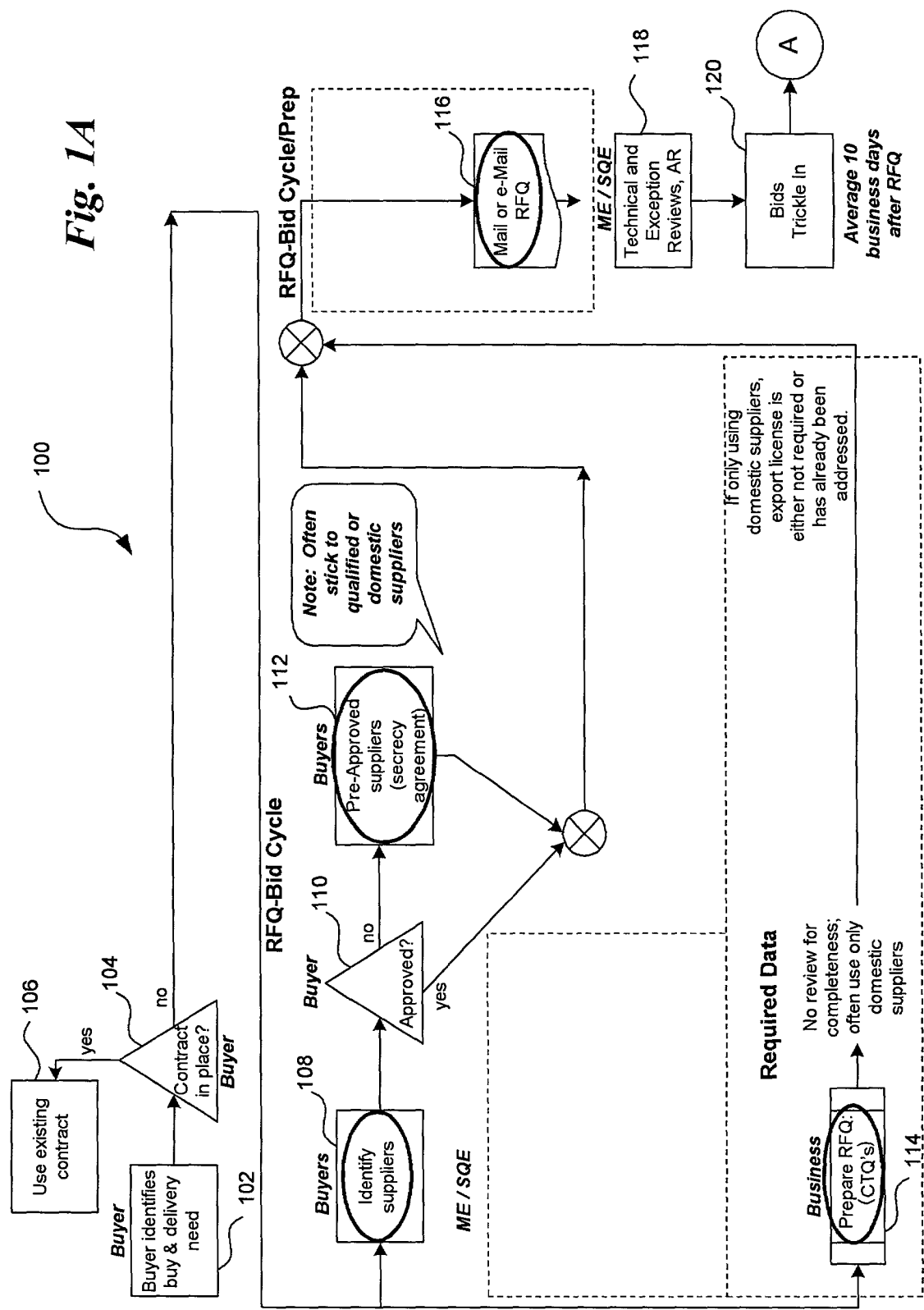


Fig. 1A



Initial Process - Prior Art (Page 2 of 2)

Fig. 1B

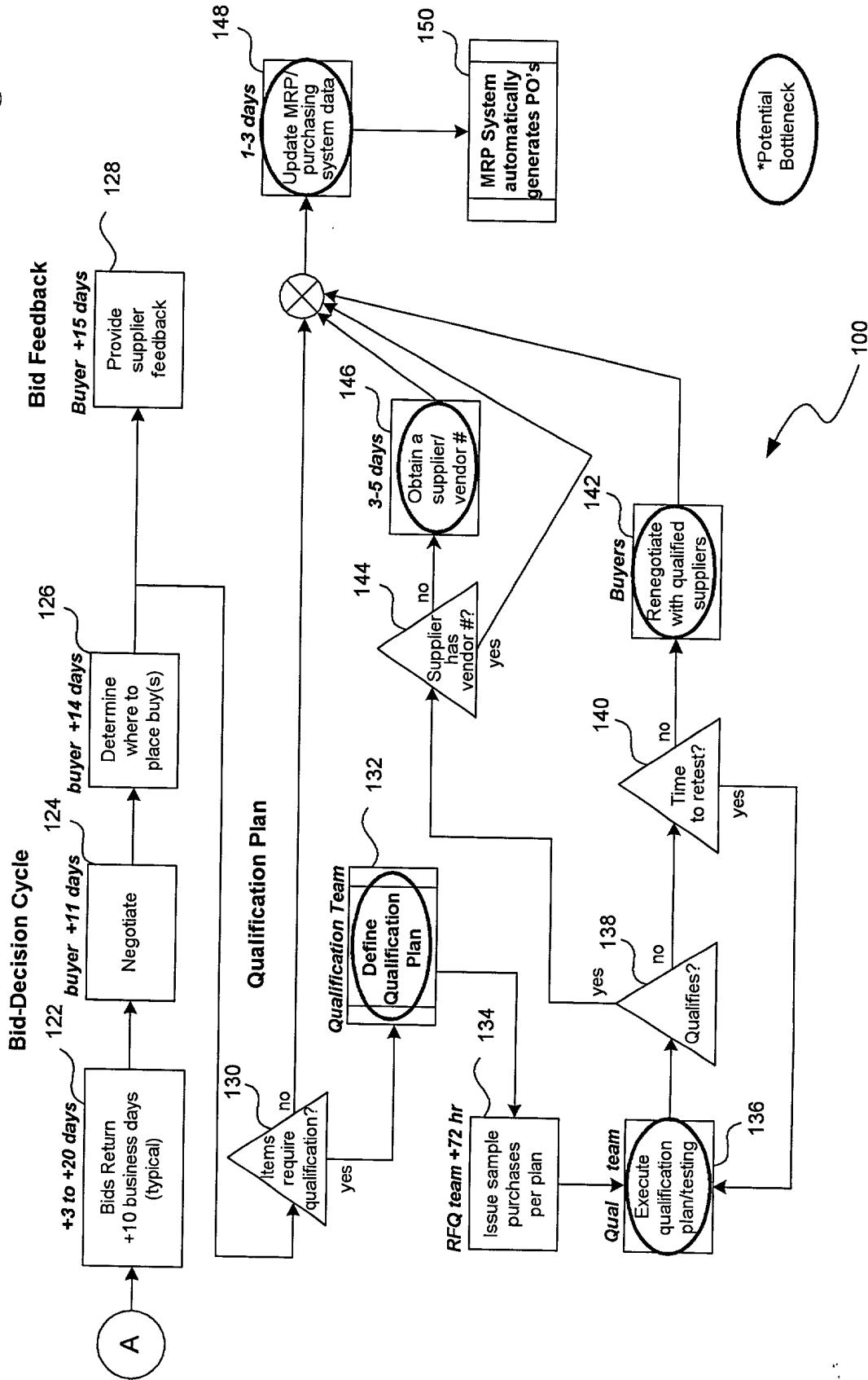


Fig. 2

200

Each person has a unique logon and home page based on role.

Auto Tasks are generated by the system that can be (but does not necessarily have to be) associated with an auction.

Each task has a due date that is archived.

204

Ability to search.

On line standard reports and self made reports.

The screenshot displays the 'global sourcing' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Contact Us, My Account, My Tasks, My Suppliers, My Auctions, My Targets, and My Settings. Below this, a large banner reads 'global sourcing'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- TOOLS**: A list of links including 'View Targets', 'Create New Auction', 'My Auctions', 'Add New Supplier', 'My Suppliers', and 'User Settings'.
- MY TASKS**: A table with columns 'Requester' and 'Due Date'. It lists several tasks with due dates ranging from 06/20/2000 to 06/23/2000. A 'Logoff' button is located at the top right of this section.
- MY HOME PAGE**: A section with a 'Search for Auctions' dropdown menu, a 'where' dropdown, and a 'like' input field. A 'Search' button is at the bottom right.
- Metrics**: A section with links for 'Self Made Report', 'Weekly Update', 'Closed Auctions', and 'Fulfillment Detail'.

Annotations with arrows point to specific elements: 200 points to the top navigation bar; 202 points to the 'Tools' section; 204 points to the 'Due Date' column in the 'MY TASKS' table; 206 points to the 'MY TASKS' section header; 208 points to the 'Requester' column; 210 points to the 'Due Date' column; 212 points to the 'new task' button; 214 points to the 'Search for Auctions' dropdown; 216 points to the 'Search' button; and 218 points to the 'Metrics' section.

Auction General Information Screen

Fig. 3

Auction Number P01026

General Info

Auction Setup

Suppliers

Bidding Details

PO Schedule

PO Placement

GENERAL INFORMATION

GCL Approved

YES

328

Business Approved

YES

330

Auction Name:

Hydro Wicket Gates

302

Auction Type:

Production

304

Owner:

Smith, Malcolm

306

Commodity:

Structural Components - Sand Castings

324

FW:

45

326

Year

2000

328

Business

EP-Hydro

310

GCL

Grauso, Antonio

308

Buyer

Smith, Malcolm

312

Gross Value

181,600.00 USD

316

Initial PO Date:

NOV/05/2000

322

Pole Involvement Required:

Latin America

320

Europe+

314

BOW

320

Length of Contract

Beyond 24 months

324

Comments:

(Smith, M - 10/26/2000) Sand cast wicket gates.

314

Assign Task To:

342

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Auction Owner

344

☐

E-Business Leader

346

☐

Global Commodity Leader

348

☐

E-Auctions BlackBelt

350

☐

Polar Rep.

352

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E-Auctions Analysts

354

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Email

356

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Email

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Subject

358

Review Auction # P01026

360

Review Auction # P01026

360

Review/Update Auction #

360

Review Auction # P01026

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Review Auction # P01026

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Setup Auction # P01026

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Review Auction # P01026

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Review Auction # P01026

360

Due Date

362

(mm/dd/yyyy)

11/13/2000

362

11/13/2000

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Leave Due Date blank for 7 days from now.

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Copy this Auction

370

save

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Fig. 4

400

Address http://nysch10psge.sch.ge.com/communities/global_sourcing/auctions_system/rlq_edit.jsp?step=2&rlqId=40

RFQ Template for Suppliers

Save information in steps #2 and #3 and continue with step #4
(Please review the task section below before saving)

Ability to preview complete RFQ.

372 ~ 404

My Tasks related with this RFQ:

Change Message and Due Date for this task after submit

This Task Information :

From : Paula Duell 09/23/2000

Subject : Complete Steps 2-4 for Auction # P80. 406

Message : null 408

Due Date : 06/25/2000 410

Automatic assignment of task for self.

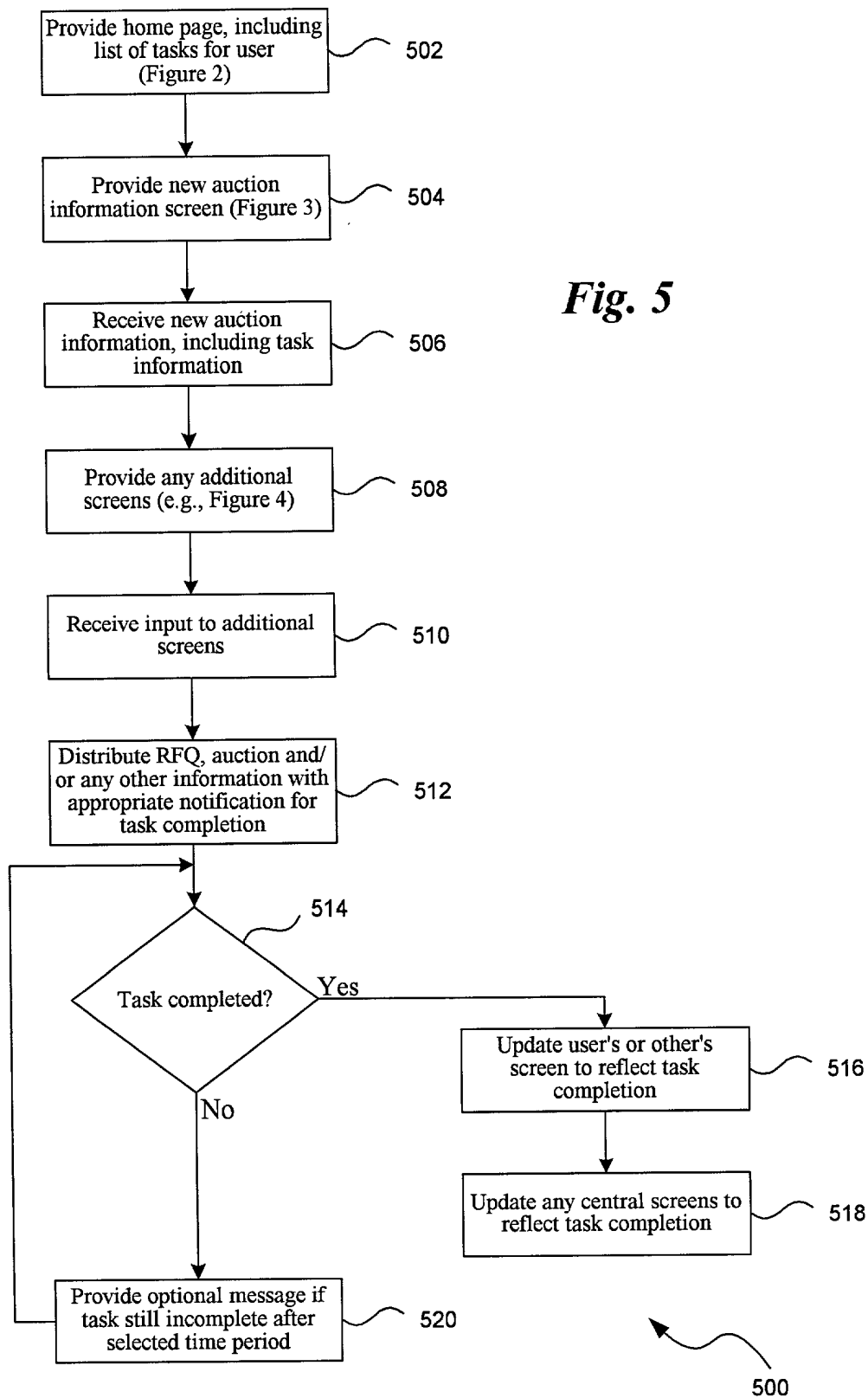
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Assign Task To: 342

Assign Task To:	Subject	Additional Comments	Due Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Auction Owner 344	Review/Update Auction #		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Rep. 346	Review/Approve Auction		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global Commodity Leader 348	Review/Approve Auction		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfillment BB 350	Review/Update Auction #		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poles Rep. 352	Review/Update Auction #		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ Author 412	Review/Update Auction #		
<input type="checkbox"/> RFQ Review Team 414	Review/Update Auction #		

Required task assignment to GCL, Business Rep, Pole Rep (if involvement needed), and BB.

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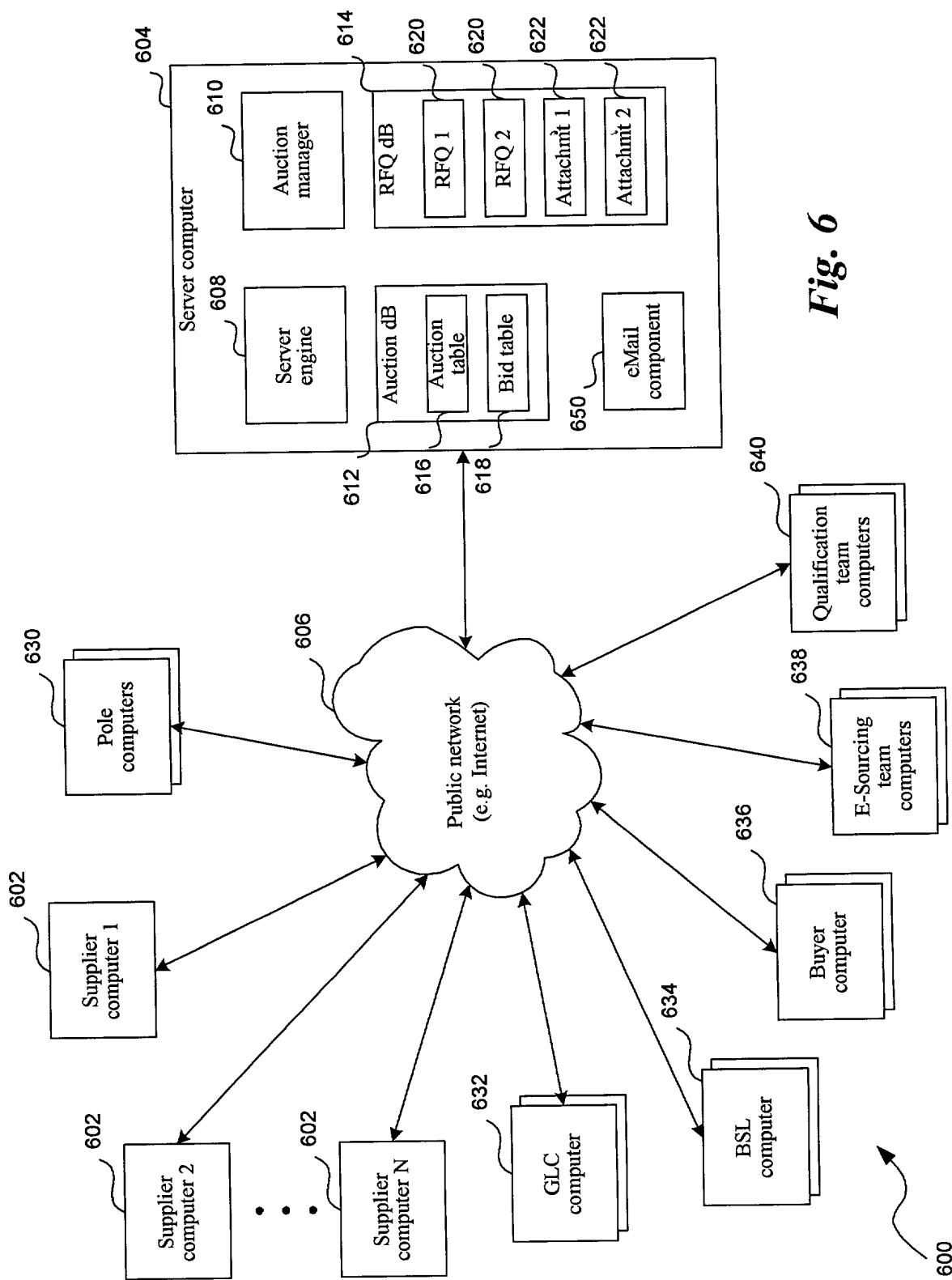


Fig. 6